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Applicant : K. Ahlgren et al.

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Serial No : 09/583,654

Examiner D. Tarazano

Filed : May 30, 2000

Attorney Docket No.: D-41939-10

For : HEAT SHRINKABLE FILMS CONTAINING SINGLE SITE CATALYZED  
COPOLYMERS HAVING LONG CHAIN BRANCHING

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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The above-identified application became unintentionally abandoned for failure to adequately respond to an office action mailed October 3, 2000 within the six month statutory period expiring on April 3, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application.

- (1) Please charge Deposit Account No. 07/1765 in the amount of \$1,240 for the Petition Fee, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(m), large entity, and any other fees that may be required;
- (2) The entire delay in filing the required reply or other required action, from the due date for the reply or other action, until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to paragraph 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and
- (3) A revised Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 accompanies this Petition.

Please note that an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 was filed on 2 March 2001, together with a Petition for a one-month extension of time. However, the examiner sent

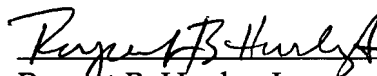
Applicant a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment on 19 March 2001, which states that a response thereto is due within one month, and that extensions of this time period may be granted under §136(a). The undersigned, assuming extensions would be granted, received a telephone call from the examiner on 7 May, the examiner indicating that the application may be abandoned due to failure to respond timely to the 3 October 2000 office action. The examiner indicated that although he was not sure, the indication of availability of §136(a) extensions may not be available past 3 April 2001, i.e., more than 6 months from the date of the 3 October 2000 office action, in spite of the statement on the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 19 March 2001.

Thereafter, a Notice of Abandonment (dated 8 May 2001) was mailed to Applicants. Thus, due to an incorrect assumption that extensions were available, the application became unintentionally abandoned. The Notice of Abandonment was received 14 May and thereafter forwarded to the undersigned. A revised Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 was thereafter prepared (containing a clean version of the amended claims in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i)), together with another substitute specification, and Terminal Disclaimer, all of which are filed concurrently with this Petition for Revival.

Any comments or questions can be directed to the undersigned attorney at telephone number (864) 433-3247.

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